



## Castle Hill Mansion On The Crane Estate Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015



**EVENT:** Join us as we travel to beautiful Ipswich, MA to tour the grounds and mansion of Castle Hill on the Crane Estate. Prior to becoming a summer home to one of America's wealthiest families, Castle Hill was known to Native Americans for its rich fishing grounds. Castle Hill was first claimed John Winthrop Jr., the son of the first governor of Massachusetts in 1637 to use the land as farmland. Several hundred years later, (and many owners later) Castle Hill came to exemplify the American Country Place Era with its farm and estate buildings, designed grounds and gardens, and diverse natural areas. Visitors today are able to tour the beautifully manicured grounds as well as tour the 59-room Stuart Style mansion that was constructed on the property in 1928. Take a trip back in time to see how the richest of the rich spent their summers in one of the many historic New England towns.

**Lunch is on your own at Michael's Harborside in Newburyport, MA.** Michael's overlooks the Merrimack River and features three outdoor patios (indoor seating as well) and has the freshest seafood on the North Shore and best burgers around!

**DATE:** The date selected is Thursday, May 28, 2015. We will depart the Exeter Recreation Center parking lot at 9:00am and will be returning to Exeter approximately 3:00pm.

**COST:** The cost of the tour includes admission to Castle Hill and transportation in the Recreation Department Van.

RESIDENTS / NON-RESIDENTS	Trip Code
\$21.00 pp	252321-1A

**DEADLINE:** The deadline to register is Friday, May 15, 2015, or once the van is sold out.

**Note: We need a minimum of 6 people registered. Max of 13 people.**

**GUIDELINES:** Registrants must sit in the same seat(s) on the return trip as they sat in on the first part of the trip. **If** you have a need requiring you to sit in a particular area, please let the Recreation Office know when you register for the trip. The staff will relay to the trip escort that he/she needs to be sure you get the necessary seat. **Parents** are expected to have complete control of their children at all times throughout the trip.

Exeter Parks & Recreation Department sponsored trips are designed to provide members of the Exeter Community - families, friends, and individuals alike - with safe, relaxing and enjoyable sports and entertainment experiences. To ensure these goals, the Exeter Parks and Recreation Department has established a policy of prohibiting the possession and use of alcohol and other drugs while on board. In addition, for the health and comfort of all travelers, smoking (in any form) is also prohibited. Your cooperation in adhering to these policies is greatly appreciated. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE EXETER RECREATION DEPARTMENT. SORRY, NO REFUNDS UNLESS THE EVENT IS CANCELLED BY VENUE. THERE WILL BE A \$20 FEE CHARGED FOR EACH BANK RETURNED CHECK.**

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